

Progress test 11 – Spaces

GRAMMAR

1 would

Rewrite the sentences, putting the word in brackets in the correct position. (10 marks)

Example: A week in Paris? Yes, that be lovely! ('d)
 Answer: A week in Paris? Yes, that'd be lovely!

- 1 I really love to live in a house by the sea. (would)

- 2 I definitely want to walk to work every day. It's too far. (wouldn't)

- 3 We should go camping in the summer. It be fun! ('d)

- 4 Why don't you ask Adam and Camilla? I bet they let you borrow their car for the night. ('d)

- 5 I want to find out more information before deciding to buy it. (would)

- 6 You enjoy living in a big city? (would)

- 7 In a situation like that I definitely ask someone for some advice. ('d)

- 8 You can't drive, so how you get to the town without any buses or trains? (would)

- 9 It be great to have enough money to be able to travel round the world! ('d)

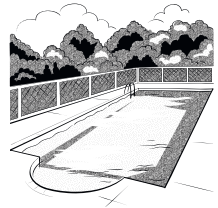
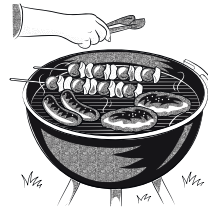
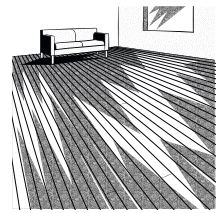
- 10 Jim and Katie really like their flat but they prefer it to be a bit bigger. ('d)

VOCABULARY

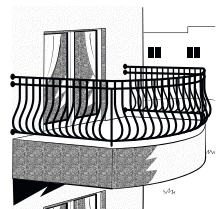
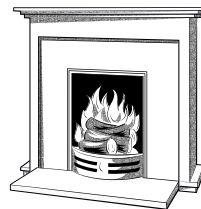
2 Describing homes

Put the letters in order and label the pictures. (6 marks)

Example: _____
 (denowo rofol)
 Answer: wooden floor



- 1 _____ (craubeeb)
- 2 _____ (misgwimn oplo)



- 3 _____ (pricefale)
- 4 _____ (clanybo)



- 5 _____ (kripnag)
- 6 _____ (draneg)

3 Talk about pros and cons (good and bad points)

Circle the correct option to complete the sentences. (4 marks)

Example: The room is very nice. The problem _____, there's no private bathroom.

- (a) is b) thing

- 1 The house is lovely and the price is OK, too. The _____ is, it's a long way from the town.
 a) trouble b) bad
- 2 _____ thing about living here is it's so quiet.
 a) Better b) The best

- 3 The only _____ thing about this area is the traffic is terrible during rush hour.
a) worst b) bad
- 4 This was a beautiful town when we moved here. The _____ is, a lot of the new buildings are quite ugly.
a) thing b) matter

4 Solving problems

Write the missing words to complete the expressions in the conversations. (8 marks)

Example: **A** What would you do if the room was dirty?
B I'm not sure. I'd probably ask to change to a different room.

- 1 **A** The food in La Tasquita is a bit expensive for me.
B Well, c_____ y_____ go somewhere else instead?
- 2 **A** I bought this dress today, but it's a bit too small.
B Yes, I see what you mean. Would i_____ be p_____ to change it for a different one?
- 3 **A** My parents said the service in that new Italian restaurant was terrible.
B In that case, m_____ they s_____ write a letter to complain.
- 4 **A** My neighbours keep playing really loud music.
B Well, I'_____ go and t_____ them to be quiet!

KEYWORD *there*

5 Uses of *there*

Rewrite the sentences, adding *there* in the correct place. (6 marks)

Example: I love Paris. I went last year.
Answer: I love Paris. I went there last year.

- 1 We love the Algarve because are so many beaches.

- 2 Luis's cousins have an apartment by the beach and they go every weekend in summer.

- 3 The Grand Hotel is quite famous – why don't we stay?

- 4 Is any difference between those two songs? They sound the same to me!

- 5 The biggest problem with the town is that are too many tourists in the summer.

- 6 The bar round the corner is really nice and I often have a drink after work.

EXPLORE WRITING

6 Complaining

Put the words in brackets in order to complete the extracts from a letter of complaint. (6 marks)

Example: (in your hotel / to complain / writing / the service / I am / about)

Answer: I am writing to complain about the service in your hotel.

- 1 _____
(broken / in the bathroom / mirror / the / was)
- 2 _____
(was, / problem / the bed / another / really / was / uncomfortable)
- 3 _____
(didn't / the air conditioning / so / work / too hot / properly / it was)
- 4 _____
(to give me / but she / a wake-up call / asked / the receptionist / I / forgot)
- 5 _____
(from the room next door / we / very unhappy / about the noise / were)
- 6 _____
(find anyone / to help us / couldn't / with / we / our suitcases)